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FROM THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER

During the month of May the Marines and Sailors of Regimental Combat Team-2 (RCT-2) have performed superbly across the Al Anbar Province as we continue to seek out, capture or kill the enemy. As many of you may have seen on television or read in the newspapers, the Regimental Combat Team was successful in taking the fight to the insurgents in Operation Matador, the largest offensive operation undertaken since the assault on Fallujah. We went into an area the enemy considered to be a safe haven and where they stored weapons, planned, organized and launched attacks against multi-national forces and the Iraqi people. There is now one less place in our area of operations (AO) in which the enemy can operate safely.

We are also seeing success in our work with the Iraqi Armed Forces (IAF). The Iraqi 7th Division Reconnaissance Company which directly supports our efforts here in AO Denver recently returned from their required refresher (re-set) training and was once again reunited with our units for continued duty with the Marines and Sailors of RCT-2. Although this is one small step towards the establishment and training of these forces to assume the security of this province, it is a measure of success in that all of these soldiers could have elected to opt out of re-set training and not return to their duties. For our part in this endeavor, we will continue to support the establishment of IAF both in principal and, in fact, throughout AO Denver.

However, the success we have here in the Al Anbar Province does not come without a price. It is with a deep sadness and profound grief that we also mourn the loss of our fallen warriors; please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayer.

Semper Fidelis and Keep Moving,

-- S. W. Davis, Colonel, USMC

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FROM THE REGIMENTAL CHAPLAIN

It has been my sincere privilege and honor to serve RCT-2 in Chaplain Telleen's absence. You are a well trained and motivated regiment, and can be justifiably proud of the job you are doing for the cause of freedom and peace in our world. Your predecessors would be pleased to see how highly you are carrying the torch they faithfully entrusted to your care.

A few short hours ago, we received the wonderful news that Mrs. Telleen's medical tests results came back negative—clear of cancer. I know you join me and the Telleen family in celebrating God's answer to prayer and His healing power.

Along with receiving good news this month, we have also received bad news. Some of our own have paid the ultimate sacrifice in advancing the fight, and others have been wounded—ranging from minor injuries to very severe. I know you join me in lifting up the families of each one to our heavenly Father's throne, asking for the outpouring of His comfort, strength, peace, and healing in their time of need. Reflecting on these situations causes me to ask the following question: How do we deal with the stress and strain of deployment, as well as the injuries and deaths of fellow team members? I do not know all the answers, but the following insights have helped me and countless others in the past. May they, therefore, also aid us in facing our current circumstances, as well.

First, recognize separation due to deployment, sustaining a life-altering injury, or experiencing the death of a loved one or friend hold one thing in common—change. Change in and of itself is stressful enough, but if it is emotionally charged change, then the stress is even greater.

Second, recognize the stages of grief are normal responses to change—especially change of a sudden or unanticipated nature. So, if you have experienced shock, disbelief, anger, desire to bargain with God for a different outcome, or any similar thought or emotion, it is okay. Simply allow the thoughts and emotions to flow, ebbing back and forth through them as needed, and over the period of time required. No two persons experience grief exactly the same way; therefore, remain patient and work through the stages as needed to obtain your own sense of acceptance, readjustment, and re-entry into the relationships, activities, adventures, and risks of everyday living.

Third, recognize change is best managed with the help of others. Though there may be times of isolation required for emotional release or clearing the heart and head, remember the shoulders of loved ones and friends are available too. And, of course, the biggest and best shoulder of all is that of our loving heavenly Father. After all, He knows us from inside-out and He freely makes available to us His mercy and grace to meet our every need (Hebrews 4:14-16).

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Lastly, should you get “stuck” along the way, unable to cope with or manage the change on your own, remember to utilize your resources:

chaplain, psychologist, medical doctor, Family Service Center, etc. After all, this is why we are here.

In God's love,

Chaplain McKay
RP2 (FMF) Goodrick

FROM THE COMPANY COMMANDER

Again, greetings from the Camp Ripper Commandant, Captain Steve Taylor. A good number of things have changed around here since the last time we spoke. The weather changes continuously, from intermittent showers to world-renown sandstorms. Yes, for those who did not know, Al Asad and western Iraq made international headlines with the most unbelievable sandstorm ever caught on film. Hollywood themselves could not have produced a more breathtaking event! Besides the “biblical” occurrences, the days are hot and nights are balmy. The Marines and Sailors continue with camp upgrades, adding a new entry control point and getting the thumbs up for a new \$68,000 tent-housed

fitness facility for the personnel here at Ripper. We continue to support the largest area of operations (AO) in theatre, ridding the world of terrorists one day at a time. Operational tempo continues to run high--and with that, the Marines and Sailors of RCT-2 will continue to work and fight just as hard as day one. I could never relay to you all how important it is to keep the mail and packages coming for your loved ones-- they are quite the morale booster! I hope this update finds everyone in good health and high spirits.

Semper Fi and God Bless,
--S. J. Taylor, Captain, USMC

S-1/Administration

This month the admin shop has compiled a list of personal messages to their loved ones back in the states.

PFC Spence: “I would like to say hi to my wife, and tell her I’m doing fine and that I love her.”

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LCpl Cicchetti: "I want to say hi to my parents and two brothers back home. Love, Dan."

LCpl Fergile: "Hello Mom and Dad I just want to let you know I am fine. Just doing my job as Admin in support of the troops who are out fighting the enemy and helping every way I can."

LCpl James: "I'd like to say hello to my wife, Tasha, I love you, baby, and I'll be home soon."

Cpl Austin: "Hello to my wife, Tara, my daughter, my two sisters, my two brothers, and my parents. I love you all and I'll see you soon."

Cpl Brown: "Te kam shume xhan zemraime. Puth e mami e babi Volgel."

Cpl Ibarra: "I'd like to say hello to my family and friends and would like to thank them for their support and let them know that I am doing well."

Sgt Ortega: "I would like to say hi to my wife and kids, and my dogs. Also, to my parents; and thank them for all the support."

SSgt Florido: "Hello to my wife, Rebecca, and little Michael. I love and miss you both."

SSgt Domes: "Mi amor, tu eres la mujer mas bonita del mundo."

MSgt Viebrock: "Hey Jessica, Josh, Hannah, and Jake. I can't wait to see the new house. Love you and miss you."

CWO-2 Bruner: "Hi guys. I love and miss you all. Keep saying your prayers, and I will be home before you know it."

1stLt Euring: "Myshalae, the love of my life, I love you and miss you very much. Melvin, continue to take care of the house for me while I am gone. Ajee, continue to help your mom take care of everyone for me. Skylar, Daddy will be home before you know it. I love you all and miss you tremendously. See you in a few months."

Major Little: To Amy: "Babe, you are such an amazing woman. Thank you for the love and support. Your job there is much harder than mine here. May God strengthen you when you are weak, encourage you when you are down, and comfort you when you are afraid. Do not fear for me, for I am in His hands. I love you all the time, for all time." --D

To Sam, Ashley, and Sarah: "I am so thankful to be your daddy, and I wish I could be with you now. God needs me here, though. So, we will wait a little longer before I can give you all BIG HUGS and have fun playing together. I pray for you every night, and miss you NOW. I love you very much."

--Daddy

Maj Sayegh: "I would like to welcome my new baby girl, Kathleen Marie (Katie), born 12 May 05, and to say 'Daddy loves you' to all of my kids, Mike Jr., Mary, Madeline and Kevin. I send my "Love Forever" to my wife, Kathleen."

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S-2/Intel

The month of May brought tiresome days and sleepless nights for the S-2. RCT-2 conducted Operation Matador in order to rid the Iraq/Syria border towns from insurgents. The S-2 diligently worked day and night to seek enemy forces for RCT-2 to close with and destroy. Operation Matador was a huge success for RCT-2, largely as a result of the intelligence our S-2 shop collected, processed, analyzed and disseminated. Our targeting efforts produced intelligence that was the driving force during Operation Matador.

Sgt Matula, Cpl Govert, LCpl Bell and LCpl Lancaster have done a phenomenal job thus far this deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, working the RCT-2 combat operations center (COC) watch floor. This team of stellar Marines executes with great success a complex intelligence collection plan, while simultaneously managing an overwhelming flow of information sent directly to their watch section from RCT-2 units.

Sgt Zwickl, the RCT-2 Senior Analyst, has continued to audaciously lead the Marines of the S-2 shop, managing the creation of intelligence special products, which provide analysis and current intelligence updates to units in the RCT-2 area of operations. His knowledge and forthright willingness to share his experiences with his Marines have been essential to the central requirements and questions of the battle-space by the RCT-2 Commanding Officer.

Not only was Sgt Zwickl a key player in the success of Operation Matador, he also managed to pull out a surprising upset in a recent sandbag filling contest, defeating the reigning champion, the tactical control element (TCE) platoon commander, Capt Shapiro. GySgt Kardoosh, the TCE platoon sergeant, has vowed revenge in honor of his commander, and challenged Sgt Zwickl to the Camp Ripper annual pie baking contest to take place in July '05.

Other events of the S-2 shop included LCpl Rivera's request to paint the S-2 shop at Camp Ripper pink, which was quickly shot down by his NCOs. Cpl Allen and Cpl Rojas did a fantastic job of providing LCpl Rivera the opportunity to be exposed to the other exciting activities Marines at Camp Ripper can do, in order to keep themselves occupied while not at work. Two hundred and thirty-eight pushups later, the color pink has yet to have been found in the S-2 shop since.

GySgt Stewart continues to be the most universal man in the entire Headquarters Company. His years of service to his country and numerous deployments have bestowed upon him many indifferent and unique skills that are tested on a daily basis, not only from his S-2 shop, but from other sections as well. His latest enduring tasks include the daily installations of the most current *Maxim Magazine* sponsored screen savers for the RCT-2 intelligence officer, Maj Schubert, and to provide the assistant intelligence officer, 1st Lt Dalton, with the necessary periods of

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instruction to adequately prevent head trauma that may be endured from striking one's head on a desk while falling a sleep as they work.

LCpl Beres has been the S-2's "go-to guy" for the creation of the most intricate map products and overlays. His experimental use of Crayola Crayons, Silly Puddy and Play dough to make such products has been much appreciated by the RCT-2 SgtMaj, who claims, "LCpl Beres, that Marine has got it right. I haven't seen maps this high speed since the last time I was in Mozambique."

The intelligence operations officer, 2nd Lt Flores refused to provide comments for this newsletter, insisting that he must not divulge his true and full name. He claims his self-proclaimed title "OMNA" (One-Man National Asset), is not just his nickname, but his call-sign bestowed upon him by an "un-named organization," and that the release of this information would only endanger the lives of his Marines.

LCpl Gragg was recently nominated to *People* magazine's "Top 27 Irresistible Men." He recently gained the attention of a select group

of Col's and LtCol's, as a member of a team that briefed the current intelligence picture and enemy situation to representatives of the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW). His note of the potential "big timers" in RCT-2's area of operation sparked the interest of 2d MAW. Subsequently, this group of field grade officers agreed that LCpl Gragg indeed had "the right stuff", and was the ideal candidate to represent the Marine Corps in this privileged category of men, which includes Tom Cruise, Mel Gibson, Billy Idol and Dennis Rodman. LCpl Clute has agreed to be LCpl Gragg's personal assistant and hair stylist for a potential upcoming USO road show to visit the U.S. Troops in Iraq.

Congratulations to 1st Lt Dalton, on his selection by Headquarters Marine Corps for augmentation as a Marine Corps intelligence officer, and selection for promotion to the rank of Capt, effective date to be determined.

Congratulations to 2nd Lt Flores, for selection for promotion to the rank of 1st Lt, effective May 23, 2005.

S-3/Training

The RCT-2 operations section has been busy over the last month, planning, operating, and making camp. Our Marines remain motivated and resilient in the face of hardship and adversity. As the RCT deployed to the western border of Iraq, SSgt Gaddis and PFC Bos were instrumental in establishing and running the

forward command post. Every waking hour was dedicated to maintaining situational awareness during a complex maneuver that involved mechanized, heli-borne, and assault bridging operations. Their professionalism set a high standard for the remaining staff. At Al Asad, Maj Maltby, our Royal Marine exchange

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officer continues to keep us “colonials” on guard with well-timed witticisms and European solutions to American dilemmas. His understanding of counterinsurgency operations has proven invaluable. Representation of Her Majesty’s Commonwealth has doubled with the arrival of an Australian officer, Flight Lt Cassilles, who recently joined our air support liaison team. Meanwhile, it is our young Marines who form the backstop of information management and order production. Cpl Nasmyth and Cpl Bucci, assisted by LCpl Gonzales and LCpl Odnai, work their shifts with a sense of urgency and dispatch. LCpl’s Lindsey and Eisenhower are participating in a rotation to support enduring security requirements.

Earlier in the month, we collectively witnessed a sandstorm that rivaled the cinematic effects portrayed in the film “The Mummy.” The sandstorm rumbled across the desert like a wave of brown talcum powder. It sifted its way into every space and corner of the regimental command post. Many Marines took photos of this natural phenomenon. After 4 hours of whirlwind and flying sand, stars emerged and the desert returned to its natural state.

All things being equal, the sandstorm proved less destructive than the future operations planner. In the early morning hours, half blind from the laptop screen, Maj Ed “Bull in a China Shop” Dewald broke down the front door to the command post, shattering a pane

of glass without sustaining as much as a scratch. A few pieces of plywood and a home improvement later, all was remedied. Maj Charlie Cassidy continues to manage current operations, only occasionally wandering into the vast desert to recover lost toys of our U.S. Air Force brethren. Day-to-day business on the watch floor is taken care of by individuals of great endurance, Capt’s Rick Harney, Mike Johnson, Kurt Schmidhamer, and “JoJo” Chames form the vital information link up and down the chain of command – making snap decisions and keeping events on schedule. CWO-2 Elijah Ring rounds out the ‘day on, stay on’ crew.

Finally, most of you know by now that two Marines from the operations section made the supreme sacrifice in combat operations earlier this month. The loss of SSgt’s Kendall H. Ivy II and Anthony L. Goodwin has affected all of us deeply. To their families, we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies. We will never forget them and the personal mark each of them left on us as Marines and American patriots. We will reflect on their selfless leadership in the years to come, and whenever we gather for the rest of our lives, we will speak of their gallant deeds. They remain our brothers in arms, professionals, men of courage, who gave their all leading their Marines. May God grant them peace, and their families strength and solace.

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S-4/Transportation, Supply & Embark

Approaching the fourth month of the deployment the Marines of the S-4 team remain motivated and hard at work. Motor transport Marines continue to run what is commonly referred to in the States as “Jiffy Lube.” Ordnance Marines continue to keep us prepared for a fight by ensuring all new equipment gets in the hands of the war-fighters. The embark section is currently working the re-deployment process of our initial battalions. LCpl Heavner was selected

for meritorious promotion to corporal and will be promoted on 2 June 05. CWO-3 Young (a.k.a Bob Villa), with assistance from Sgt Newport and LCpl Birkett, has completed the new supply building in record time. Supply personnel continue the relentless task of acquiring gear and accounting for it. All Marines of the S-4 continue to think of loved ones at home as our mission here in Iraq has made us into a tight family. Attached are a few pictures for our families to enjoy:



“Look at Bob’s handy work!”



“Can I get a large, deep dish supreme pizza in Iraq?”

S-6/Data & Communications

The RCT-2 communication platoon has been doing an outstanding job of improving all communication assets within our area of responsibility. Reset training has given Marines the opportunity to learn new skills and sharpen old ones. Even though the work tempo has picked up, the

communication platoon has kept morale high through weekly physical training, movie nights, Bible study, and Friday evening mail call with the platoon commander.

The radio section Marines have been working long hours, supporting our battalions with

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gear and operators. The COC is operating with minimum personnel, but doing an excellent job monitoring and troubleshooting radio equipment.

The tech shop continues to learn to install new systems and equipment distributed to us. Equipment from the headquarters and subordinate units keep the techs working in their shop at all hours. The techs are digging deep to keep up with the demands of needed repairs. The main highlight for the tech shop was Cpl Rose's meritorious promotion to Sgt on 2 May 05.

In the data shop, Marines are still re-wiring cables throughout the camp. They have also taken over the maintenance of the phone and computer center. They recently fixed a problem down at the center allowing Marines to call home and e-mail once again. Data Marines are spread throughout the area of operations, to ensure the links between everyone's computers remain solid.

Birthdays during the month of May:

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| LCpl Ledesma | May 1 | 21 |
| Cpl Blackmon | May 3 | 21 |
| Cpl Koziana | May 4 | 21 |
| Cpl Gammons | May 12 | 23 |
| Sgt Newport | May 17 | 28 |
| Cpl Ellis | May 20 | 22 |
| Maj Schiefelbein | May 25 | 34 |

The wire shop has been doing an outstanding job with keeping all phones operational and running wire for Camp Ripper and providing phone lines for the battalions.

Overall, we have provided the commander with the communications he needs. Since the battlefield is an ever-changing environment, we force ourselves to keep up-to-date with current communication assets. Nevertheless, RCT-2 communicators strive to be the best in everything we do.



Communications platoon with Oliver North.



Promotion for Sgt Rose.

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RAS/Medical

For the past month, the corpsmen here at the regimental aid station (RAS) have been working very hard and every corpsman has put out over 110%. We've treated numerous amounts of patients in sick call and have conducted mass casualty drills, increasing our

readiness. We continue to do our day-to-day routine and keep morale at its highest. We received an X-box from anysailor.com which boosted morale at the RAS. Receiving letters from loved ones has helped maintain a great amount of morale also.



"When we get home, ain't nobody gonna beat us at Halo!"

CEB/Combat Engineers

During the month of May, engineers have been quite busy throughout the AO. In Al-Qaim and Husaybah with 3/2, 2d platoon

provided mine clearance detachments (MCDs) for convoys, general camp and force protection improvements, engineer assets in

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support of 3/25's Haqlaniyah mission, and was deeply involved in support of Operation Matador.

Likewise, in Haditha and Hit with 3/25, 1st Platoon provided MCDs for 3/25 mobile assault platoons, conducted force protection improvements, and provided engineer assets for Operation Matador.

Task Force Wolf, made up of our 3d Platoon and Marines from the provisional infantry platoon, Headquarters Company, RCT-2, continued the security and reduction efforts at the former Iraqi military ammunition supply point. Civilian EOD contractors have the responsibility to destroy ammunition that may be used to make improvised explosive devices, but our Marines provide security for the camp and help with the effort. 3d Platoon has also been providing MCDs for military police patrols in the area and providing some support for road repair missions with Marines from the engineer support battalion.

Our headquarters platoon continued to support all the above missions, providing heavy equipment and motor transport gear and operators to the engineer platoons, as well as electricians and generator mechanics to keep the power flowing.

As you can see, engineers are spread out all over the AO. Operation Matador was unique in that it brought together two-thirds of the company on one single operation. We did not necessarily work with each other since we all had different units to support, but many of us crossed paths for the first time since we were activated in January. Headquarters and 3d platoon provided security for the pontoon bridge built by an Army engineer unit, while 1st and 2d Platoons provided support to the infantry companies from 3/25 and 3/2.

Semper Fidelis,
--Captain John Knapp

PROMOTIONS

Promotions for the month of May

Promotions to Lance Corporal:

Howard A. Black Jr
James S. Ferlazzo
Evan T. Hepburn
Alexander C. Hopple
Michael T. Munday

Promotions to Corporal:

Phillip D. Edwards Jr
Jordan H. Hourani

Promotions to Sergeant:

Richard C. Marshall
Matthew D. Rose

Promotions to Staff Sergeant:

John S. Szabo

Promotions to 1st Lt:

Albert S. Flores
Farred J. Goodhue
Karl W. Schlegel

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Key Volunteer Network

Local Family Information and Functions

Notes from the KVA/KVC: Wow! What a great function May was! Our thanks go to everyone who made our Father's Day card and poster craft day a success: from each Key Volunteer, to our new set of FRSNCOs (SSgts Williams and Stroman). A special thanks to LCpl Kubick who was a wonderful Moonbounce bouncer, keeping all of those jumping kids safe! All of the posters, cards, pictures and videos are in the mail, out to our guys. I'm sure the guys will love the new decorations for their spaces. We hope that everyone who came out had a great time and met a few new friends. Which leads us to your next opportunity to get together with other RCT-2 families.....

June's Family Day Function:

Come one, come all, to an evening of beach/variety music performed live by Band of Oz at the Old Jacksonville Train Depot (421 Court St). Bring your blankets and chairs and look for the 2d Marine Regiment flag where we can sit together and enjoy each other's company while enjoying the show. The FREE concert begins at 5:30pm and ends at 9:00pm. Children's activities and food vendors are available. Please check the BOLD web site for more information. www.bold2000.com, then click on Downtown Alive.

Golden Corral Night Info: Due to light attendance and difficulty in sitting together as a group, we are going to suspend our first Tuesday of the month get-togethers at Golden Corral. Don't let that stop you from enjoying their "Tuesday's Kids Eat Free" event though! Free is good!

New Information: Childcare Available:

There are many resources available for free and reduced fee childcare both on and off base at this time. For example, PEERS Family Development Center on Chaney Street offers free drop in care on M-W-F from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Reservations must be made. To learn more about childcare options call these resource and referrals:

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| Child Care of Onslow County | 938-3402 |
| Child Care of Camp Lejeune | 450-1500 |
| Child Care Air Station | 449-5633 |

The CCR&R of Onslow County keeps an ongoing/up-to-date listing of organizations throughout the area that are offering childcare (many free) for your use. Please be sure to call them and see if there is anything available in your neighborhood. Many churches provide day and evening care sporadically throughout the month in their efforts to make our lives a little easier to cope with during these stressful times. Be sure to take them up on their offer of kindness if you can!

Resource Center:

At the corner of Western and Huff Drive, there is an agency called the Onslow County Partnership for Children. This agency has so much to offer everyone that you should just stop in and check it out next time you are out that way. They have a toy lending locker and a variety of materials of interest to those looking to enhance their abilities to teach their children. They have paper and die cut machines and resources galore that could help you to create wonderful crafts either alone or with your child (great for scrap bookers!). There is a membership fee, but once you stop by and see what they offer, you may want to become a member. Give it a try!

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Free Lunches All Summer Long!

At Brewster Middle School on Stone Street, onboard Camp Lejeune, any child may eat lunch at no cost throughout the summer months. Lunch is served from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Children of school age do not have to have a parent present. Parents may also eat lunch at the school, but there is a \$3 fee for adult meals.

Beyond the Brief Class Available:

This is a series of six workshops that are provided in a relaxed, interactive and informative environment at Midway Park Chapel. It's a six week series of discussion topics that goes on Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm beginning June 1st. You may attend any or all of these workshops and childcare is available free onsite. Call 451-0176 to sign up for the workshop and 451-2672 for childcare. Topics are (in this order): When coping is more difficult than I thought/Separation – the Stress, the Anxiety, the Fear; Should I Stay or Should I Go?/Safe and Sound; Understanding the Money; CACO (Casualty Assistance) – the Process; Combat Stress vs. PTSD; Homecoming-It's a Good Thing/Redefining Family Roles.

Important Reminders For All: Don't forget to keep your Key Volunteer up-to-date with your current contact information as you go about your summer activities. This contact information is the Marine Corps' lifeline in the event that they need to get in touch with you.

Do not forget that with June 1st comes the 2005 hurricane season. Let your key volunteer know if you have any plans of action that would require you to leave the area in the event of a hurricane. Let her know where to reach you and where you will be staying. If you do this ahead of time, it will keep your "to do" list at least one item shorter during what can be a very stressful time

for entire communities. Do not forget that the county can mandatorily evacuate people in mobile homes. Those individuals definitely need to know what their plan of action will be if this were to occur. Go to www.co.onslow.nc.us and check out their hurricane shelter information. It is never too early to be ready.

We would welcome anyone who would like to become a key volunteer to our crew. We are in need of several more people at this time. If you would like to help out, please contact our KVC or FRSNCO. Training is available at Family Team Building, 451-0176.

Please keep the Goodwin and Ivy families in your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to drop by with food or just to chat, please call to make sure they will be available for your visit.

July's Regimental Events:

We will not be sponsoring a family event in July due to the numerous family vacations that we are aware of. We would like to wish everyone a safe and fun holiday. The monthly KV meeting will be suspended for the month of July also. The KV meetings will resume in August.

Want something else to do?

Here are a few websites that list community activities.

<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/index.htm>

www.mccslejeune.com

<http://www.co.onslow.nc.us>

...click on community service, then click on adult and youth activities...

Hope all of you have a great summer!

Sincerely,

--Your Key Volunteer Team

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Important Contact Information

RCT-2 Family Readiness Staff Noncommissioned Officer

FRO: Captain Tyler Boudreau

(910) 451-5835

FRSNCO: SSgt Stroman

(910) 451-0509

B.Stroman@usmc.mil

2d Marines Regiment OOD

(910) 451-0141

RCT-2 Website: <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/2dmardiv/2marreg/index.html>.

RCT-2/2d Marine Regiment Hotline

(800) 230-8762

Military Family Resources:

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| American Red Cross | 877-272-7337 |
| Base Legal | 910-451-1903 |
| Base Duty Chaplain (24 hours) | 910-451-2414 |
| Child Abuse Hotline | 800-422-4453 |
| Childcare Referrals | 910-938-0336 |
| Community Counseling Center | 910-451-2876 |
| Marine Corps Family Team Building | 910-451-0176 |
| LINKS | 910-451-1299 |
| MCCS One Source | 800-869-0278 |
| Navy Marine Corps Relief Society | 910-451-5346/5584 |
| New Parent Support | 910-450-1540 |
| Onslow County Youth Services | 910-455-1202 |
| Project Care | 910-347-3141 |
| 24-Hour Suicide Hotline | 910-577-1900 |
| Social Services | 910-455-4145 |
| Transition Support | 910-451-3212 |
| Tricare Appointment Line | 877-TRICARE |
| Wounded Warrior Program | 910-455-3411 |
| Youth Crisis Hotline | 800-448-4663 |